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Comments: Hi, I am writing to ask you to reconsider Tarleton Project #56394. Every summer for ten years I drove my boys from Maryland to this region of NH, so that my boys could spend their summers in the majestic beauty of the White Mountains. They thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful lake view, the hiking and the communing with nature. For me, the trip to and from NH was a mini vacation.

It would be short-sighted to allow logging on this lake. Those mature trees sequester a lot of carbon; replanted trees will not do that for a long time. The slopes now are largely protected from erosion; that will not be the case if they are clear cut. And the lake water is healthy; if soil washes off the slopes when the trees are cut, that will no longer be the case.

And most notably, if those trees are cut, a one time profit will result. But tourism will decline indefinitely. Who wants to look at a clear cut slope???? Thank you for your consideration.